

REMARKS

The present application is drawn to claims 16-19 and new claims 21-28, which depend therefrom.

Specification

The specification has been amended in order to correct typographical errors and omissions noted in the prosecution of the parent and grandparent applications.

Drawings

During prosecution of the parent and grandparent application, the Examiner requested that Figure 7 be designated by the legend --Prior Art--. Also Figures 4J, 4K and 9 were amended to correct typographical errors and omissions in reference numbers 335, 709, 910 and 932. These drawing changes have previously been approved in the prosecution of the parent and grandparent applications and the present application is being filed with formal drawings incorporating these corrections.

Claims

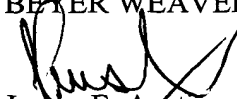
Original claims 16-19 were not elected in response to a restriction requirement in the parent application No. 09/874,716 and the subject matter of those claims is hereby presented for examination. Claims 21-28 have been added to recite further details of the claimed method in accordance with original claims 16-19. Entry of these amendments prior to examination is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Applicants believe that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 500388 (Order No. ALTRP022D2).

Respectfully submitted,
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